



Docket No.: 50229-347

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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CHAPPELL, JOSEPH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3528  
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Serial No.: 09/576,057 : Group Art Unit: 1652  
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Filed: May 23, 2000 : Examiner: N. Nashed  
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For: CHIMERIC ISOPRENOID SYNTHESIS AND USES THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, now due to expire May 27, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 27, 2003. We respectfully request entry of the Amendment filed July 28, 2003.

Since a Petition for Extension of Time and fee of \$410.00 were filed with the Amendment on July 28, 2003, please charge the extension fee of \$520.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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